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SUBJECT: FURTHER PRESS COVERAGE MARSHALL SOGHOIAN CASE

1. SEPT 2 EDITION WASHINGTON POST CARRIED FOLLOWUP STORY  
ON SOGHOIAN CASE. PRINCIPAL POINTS MADE WERE:

A. OFFICIAL OF COMPANY WHICH OWNS PROPERTY ON WHICH  
ZAMBIAN WAREHOUSE IS LOCATED IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT  
WHILE ORIGINAL LEASE FOR WAREHOUSE WAS SIGNED IN  
1969 BY THEN-AMBASSADOR RUPIAH BANDA, MOST RECENT  
LEASE EXTENSION (AUGUST 4, 1972) WAS SIGNED BY  
SOGHOIAN;

B. DEPARTMENT QUOTED AS DESCRIBING WAREHOUSE SITUATION  
AS QUOTE MURKY AREA OF THE LAW UNQUOTE;

C. QUOTE FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS UNQUOTE QUOTED AS  
STATING THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED INSIDE  
WAREHOUSE WHICH CONTAINS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (IN SAME  
PARAGRAPH BUT NOT ATTRIBUTED TO QUOTE FEDERAL IN-  
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VESTIGATORS UNQUOTE IS COMMENT THAT QUOTE IT HAS NOT

BEEN DETERMINED IF THE BUILDING HAS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY  
AGAINST A SEARCH WARRANT UNQUOTE); AND

D. ZAMBIAN CHARGE SIYOLWE, IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT  
WAREHOUSE, QUOTED AS SAYING QUOTE I AM NOT AWARE OF

IT UNQUOTE.

2. WASHINGTON POST SEPTEMBER 3 EDITION CARRIES STORY  
QUOTING SIYOLWE'S ITERATION OF EARLIER STATEMENTS  
REGARDING USG'S PRIOR KNOWLEDGE SOGHOIAN'S ACTIVITIES,  
AND HIS COMPLIANCE WITH USG REGULATIONS. CHARGE  
ALSO QUOTED AS STATING THAT ALTHOUGH GRZ HAS MADE  
ORAL PROTEST TO DEPARTMENT, IT HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL  
REPLY. HE ALSO CONFIRMED ZAMBIA HAD RENTED WAREHOUSE  
TO STORE QUOTE PROPERTY THAT BELONGS TO GRZ. UNQUOTE

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